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## West Bethel Crossing Accident Takes Two Lives



Sedan in which Leroy Buck, Sr., was instantly killed at West Bethel Station early Sunday morning.

### PIANO PUPILS AWARDED PRIZES THIS AFTERNOON

The following program was presented by a group of young pianists at the home of Mrs. Donald Brown this Thursday afternoon: Yellow Butterflies—Donna Anderson.

Here I Come March—Pamela Young. Duet, Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz—Nancy and Catherine Carver.

On a Coral Sea—Susan Saunders. Barcarolle—Nesta Gordon. River of Dreams—Nancy Carver.

Duet, Nola—Laura Wilson, Arlene Brown.

Spanish Gardens—Joan Bennett.

In the Luxembourg Gardens—Mary Ann Myers.

Chopin's Military Polonaise—Frank Flint.

At the conclusion of the musical program the following pupils were presented prizes as winners in a contest recently completed: Susan Saunders, Nancy Carver, Nesta Gordon, and Frank Flint.

Music dictionaries were given to the others taking part in the contest: Donna Anderson, Catherine Carver, Pamela Young, Mary Ann Myers, Ruth Hall, Rachel Kneeland, Jane Smith and Joan Bennett.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Brown.

### WYNS TO HOLD SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Sale at the Methodist Church, Saturday March 18, at 2:30 p. m.

All kinds of delicious food will be offered, including baked beans and brown bread for Saturday night supper.

This will be a fine opportunity to stock up on shower and bath day gifts, for bargains will be found in fancy work, aprons, handkerchiefs, children's wear and toys, household and sewing needs. Another attraction is a special bargain table of interest to children.

### INSTITUTE TO GIVE EASTER PARADE AND STYLE SHOW

The spring style show returns to Rumford at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday, March 22. There will be a matinee performance at 2 p. m. and the evening performance will be at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to both performances.

This year Easter will be the theme of the show and all of the merchants are prepared to show their finest of the newest Easter fashions.

Cecilia Butler, well-known radio commentator of Station WJAM, will handle the commentary and the models will be Mrs. Miquette Guay, the tiny Misses Jane and Martha Preble of Rumford; Mrs. Mary McPadden, Mrs. Beverly Farmer, and Miss Anita Lambert of Lewiston.

The floral decorations and costumes will be furnished by E. B. Davis and Down's Florists of Rumford.

As usual the show is being put on by the Home Service Department and the following merchants.

Bradley's Shoe Store, E. R. Day, Delle Shop, Grant's Apparel Shop, Mattison's Millinery, Nathan's Apparel, The United Stores, and Van's Hat Shop, all of Rumford, and Murphy's of Lewiston, featuring

Miss Katharine Kellogg completes her Marine Corps boot training at Parris Island, S. C. next Monday and will report for duty at Washington, D. C. the following day.

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### MUSICAL COMEDY AT GYM FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the William Bingham Gymnasium the music club of Gould Academy will present the three-act musical comedy, "Picicles" or "In Old Vienna," with libretto by Wilson and Crane and music by Allen Benedict.

The many amusing situations set against a colorful background of carnival time in Vienna, the bright costumes and gay dances are sure to delight you.

The show is full of lively tunes and lovely melodies which will linger in your mind. Don't miss this evening of gaiety and fun.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Hans Maier Harley Merrill  
Proprietor of the Wurtzrepaeter Inn  
Louise, a waitress Nancy Dupee  
Captain Kinski Michael Boyd  
Chief of Detective Bureau of Vienna

Bumsli Frank Linnell  
Rumsli Richard Emery  
Kinski's faithful sleuth J. Jenkinson Jones Robert Norris

An advertising expert Jigo Robert Tiffet

A Hungarian Gypsy Iona, a Gypsy girl Roberta Buck

Arthur Crofoot Leslie Streeter

A young American artist June Pennington

An American heiress Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven

Jones H. Pennington Proprietor of the Peter Piper Pickle Co.

Robert Patterson

Lady Vivian DeLancy

A charming English widow Beverly Lurvey

Chorus of Viennese, Gypsies and Tourists

### EASTERN STAR GRAND OFFICERS TO CONFER DEGREE HERE

Purity Chapter No. 102, OES, is holding a special meeting on Saturday, April 1st. Guest Officers night will be observed with the officers of the Grand Chapter of the State of Maine present to do the degree work.

A 6 p. m. chicken pie supper will be served by the members of the Legion Auxiliary at their rooms. The special meeting will be at 8 p. m. sharp.

Guest officers invited are: WGM Dorothy K. Shorey of Pittsfield, WGE Horace A. Pratt, Orono; AGM Gladys M. Stetson, Bangor; AGM Thomas O. Peasley, Monmouth; G. Soc. Mabel P. DeShon, Portland; G. Treas. Gertrude B. McTeer, Machias; G. Cond. Madeline B. Stevens, Bangor; G. Cond. Dorothy E. Whitney, Machias; G. Chap. Minnie L. Merrill, Bangor; G. Mar. Grace C. Webber, Pittsfield; G. Org. Marion P. Louisell, Lewiston; G. Adah Bernice N. Piper, Dexter; G. Ruth Ruth L. Crowley, Greenville; G. Esther, Helen R. Wood, Augusta; G. Martha Laura C. Doyle, Winthrop; G. Electa, Mildred B. McIntosh, Houlton; G. Warden, Jennie M. Kinnon, Lincoln; G. Sentinel, Theodore A. Collins, Auburn.

Supper ticket reservations must be made by March 24th with Mrs. Harriet G. Noyes.

Members are urged to bring one or more guests.

Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer, the president, urges a full attendance of members, an arrangement must be completed for the visit to the Penobscot at Norway the following week.

A slight deficit in manpower is apparent on the club roster the "men wanted" sign, with no age limit specified, being figuratively on continuous display the past few months.

The Players' program is somewhat ambitious and can and will be adhered to but an increase in the male contingent could make the work more pleasant and less arduous for all concerned.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason have returned home after a week in Portland and Boston.

George W. Bryant and Robert A. Foster were on the Dean's List announced last week at Bates College.

Mrs. Ana Bartlett, who has been a patient at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, returned home Sunday.

Carl Cole suffered two broken bones in his foot while working on logs at the E. G. Blake saw mill Wednesday.

Mrs. Beverly Noyes spent the week end in Norway, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Egan and family of Winslow were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pease and family.

Mrs. Edith Wentzell fell on the last Thursday afternoon near the home of Fred Clark and fractured her hip. She was taken to the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. Augustine Carter returned home Sunday after a week spent with Mr. Carter in Bingham. Mrs. Francis Noyes substituted at the hot lunch room for her.

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## Our Biggest Problem

This period in world history may well be recorded as the era of the Great Inflation for economic security. Future historians will never be able to relate howver, that the politicians of this or any other day discovered a magic formula for making everybody healthy, wealthy and free "in the sound of the going." The bad rock realities of life shock fulfillment of any such political pipe dream or promise.

Political or only pipe can't be squared out of a bottle like patient medicine. And it isn't a gift to be treated without strings attached. It's something to work for, something that can be had only when and as it is produced. Recall the economic anxiety of every man, every family, every group must be accounted a productive effort, a productive's thrifit, something he deserved wealth. The government can only give to one man what it takes away from him or another or both for the American kind of government doesn't produce wealth.

## Security at a Price

There are two notable matters today in which the government is providing for the economic security of all the people. These are of course, Britain and Canada. Any American worker will be as certain as any other that if he might go to either country and obtain political-guaranteed economic security full employment old age pensions, free medical care etc. that who wants to go who in America indeed wants that kind of security at the price demanded.

And yet we must do more than merely repeat the dangerous palliative of the political planners. We must set about actively and energetically to find a road out of which we can travel safely toward the goal of economic security which is the high production of all mankind. That road? From Japan to Yokohama. After a historic flooding road was the railroad line and route. However, that flooding we have come a long way on the security road.

## What Price is Important

In the area of big industry where the present heating drive for pensions and other security benefits is concentrated there should be pensions and life and medical insurance programs recently established. Employers should contribute from salaries and wages to programs in which they participate. No person has the right to demand a secure old age medical and hospital care and life insurance unless he is on the whole able to contribute to the cost.

Where a company is charged through pressure of one kind or another to pay off the cost without any corresponding increase to production or decrease to production, then the public has to stand the bill. My neighbor has just bought a good \$1000 car at the hardware store. When the great deal goes like this, it can be the greatest granted that December is coming to the end of the year. The store will sell for at least \$1250 this store bought \$1000 and there are many other local employers already have gone off the board. We were just sold.

## Commerce Far The Best

For those who have seen W.C.T. he can quickly show the mark and estimate of their money to the chief workers' pension fund. When we consider the prime benefits as other all kind of employees the cost of pensions and others which are also directly reflected in higher priced goods we can see an overwhelming pension. Those in the working consumer group are just about all and most of the resources that where will they go? Right now some are having to the present security measures were long that all

# DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING ★

## Jimmie's Patched Accordion

THERE ARE a lot of well-known men who will almost shout in their enthusiasm for Boys' Clubs. One of them is named Irving Berlin. Think of that when you see his next great musical production. Another is named Joe E. Brown. He grins broadly when he is asked to help a Boys' Club. Still another is named Joe Di Maggio, who learned how to play baseball back there in Boys' Club days.

But the boy we're specially interested in today is named Jimmie, who during the war sold four million dollars worth of war bonds! How could he have done it? Well, maybe he never would have been able to do it, if it hadn't been for a certain Boys' Club.

You see Jimmie was the eldest in a family that didn't have either the money or the time to give him things a boy ought to have—and longed for. That was the way, too, with these other boys' club members mentioned in paragraph one.

Jimmie was not "in" with the gang in his neighborhood, because he couldn't run fast enough to get away from the cops when the occasion arose. So feeling lonely one day he dropped in at the Boys' Club in his section of the city. He wanted to see what "silly kids" did with their time. He found that what they did seemed a lot of fun, such as swimming, building models of airplanes, playing basketball, and the like.

But what really got him going was a noise he heard made by a life and drum corps and a glee club. Their instruments? Two jugs, a harmonica, a washboard, a bass fiddle—with one string. But that music sounded good to him.

The next day he came back with an old fifth-hand accordion, the bellows broken and torn. He had given his last dollar for that old accordion that had to be taped up with adhesive tape. He didn't know one note from another, but that bandmaster remedied that defect, and soon what Jimmie lacked in tone he made up in volume. Into his music Jimmie poured all the surplus energy he had never before known how to use.

Jimmie was 15 when a big war started, and right away he knew what he could do. And did it. He played and he sang in hospitals, at Red Cross canteens. And it was his playing in bond drives that won a government citation for him.

THIS IS IN Washington

# Washington

THE CHARGE of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin that the state department is infiltrated with Communists; contempt of Congress against the United Nations and each time Russia has refused to agree to any check upon her own atomic energy armament.

Russians when and if they care to break it. It is further pointed out that time and again an agreement on atomic energy has been sought in the United Nations and each time Russia has refused to agree to any check upon her own atomic energy armament.

A subversive measure for the house-approved bill revising the 1949 ration acreage allotment law came before the Senate and was reported favorably by the agricultural committee. The subversive carried a rider offered by Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois which, he said, would ease the potato surplus problem by removing price supports from potatoes until government controls were placed on potato production and marketing. Senator Lucas said the 1949 crop, already partly planted in the South, would be affected by his rider.

On top of all this is the pallid area where the pot is beginning to boil merrily in all sections of the country. On the floor of both houses of Congress, every bill which comes to the floor is given the necessary for some similar political rider which its author might have up his sleeve.

As light other thing, according to government sources, appears along with the housing needs, namely the cost of living. As we might decline with further decline expected the cost few months and time in some cases, such as with general Motors, wages are tied to the rise and fall of the cost of living, there may be some adjustment downward of wages.

With reference to the cost of living, there is a continually mounting pressure for government seizure and operation of the mines, together with legislation which would accomplish this. Senator should contribute from salaries and wages to programs in which they participate. No person has the right to demand a secure old age medical and hospital care and life insurance unless he is on the whole able to contribute to the cost.

President Truman is being called in some quarters for not taking the lead as suggested by Sen. George and others, to call a meeting with Joe Clark to call a meeting on the question of atomic and hydrogen bombs. The committee, however, it is pointed out that the record shows that any agreement made by the Senate, whether unilaterally or with the House would be the same as the House's.

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force with their insurance policies, bank books, deeds, and other valuable papers. The W-3 Form is a valuable document too—very valuable if the worker has to file a claim for unemployment insurance.

If a worker does not have his W-3 Form— withholding statement—available to present to the Employment office when he files his first claim, there will be considerable delay before the claim can be processed for payment.

Workers entitled to unemployment insurance during extended periods of unemployment will greatly delay the receipt of their first benefit check if the W-3 Form is not presented to the local office of the State Employment Security Agency.

Most of the information the agency needs to set up the worker's claim for compensation is contained in the W-3 withholding statement.

# HE WHO GETS IT IN THE NECK



## ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

### TO STOP RUSSIAN A-BOMBING

THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC

WORLD is trying to figure out how it can reach some satisfactory agreement with the Kremlin on the A- and H-bombs. They might as well quit. It can't be done!

But there is a way to stop these conquest-crazy butchers. Convince them that we are prepared to start 200 big bombers toward their cities 20 minutes after they blow up Washington, New York, Detroit, San Francisco, etc.

How could we prepare ourselves to accomplish this act of reprisal? It may sound like playing lead soldiers, but it is quite within the realm of possibility.

Our navy would immediately re-structure every airplane carrier we possess and start building bigger and better ones as fast as we knew how. The same for east and destroyers. The new carriers should be capable of launching planes with a 6,000 mile cruising radius.

These ships would constantly cruise within flying-range of Moscow, Leningrad, etc. They would undoubtedly be trailed by Russian submarines ready to sink them if the Bolsheviks decided upon war. But there is nothing to prevent our navy from launching depth-charge missiles from time to time.

This arrangement would continue a reprisal threat until such time as we had constructed at least 100 underground runways and storage facilities for big bombers and their fighter escorts. By mutual agreement, they could be built in the mountains of Tu-Ke, Spain, France, Scotland, Italy, Scandinavia, Formosa, Japan and Alaska.

Thirty minutes after the Bolsheviks started to destroy our cities and our people, hundreds of atom and hydrogen bomb-carrying land based and sea-based planes would be on their way to return the compliment. When the runways were a mile long, the information would be broadcast to the world, and in the meantime the Bolsheviks would know that we had hundreds of carrier planes ready on the instant to do a pretty good job of their own.

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2. Singapore is inhabited mostly by (a) Chinese, (b) Japanese, (c) British, (d) Malaysians.	5. During World War II, Albania (a) did, (b) did not, declare war on the United States.
3. The "kilo" in the word "kilowatt" refers to (a) books, (b) animals, (c) cells, (d) birds.	6. The "kilo" in the word "kilowatt" refers to (a) 10,000, (b) 1,000, (c) 100, (d) 10.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
STATE OF MAINE  
Regulation and Licensing of Dogs  
(Chapter 88, Sections 11 to 16, Revised Statutes of 1946, As Amended by P. L. 1942, 1947, 1948.)  
Assessors to Make Lists of All Dogs; Returns to Clerks of Cities and Towns and to Commissioner of Agriculture.

Section 8. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs 6 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitants on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year report to the treasurer of state the number of dogs by sexes, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fails to remit to the treasurer of state on or before October 15, of each year a sum of money equal to the license required by sections 8 to 22, inclusive, on all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such deficiency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year. Dogs to be Licensed Annually.

Section 9. On or before the 1st day of April of each year the owner or keeper of any dog 6 months old or over shall apply to the town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog named or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner.

A fee of \$1 shall be paid the town clerk for each license and a fee of \$10 for each male dog and a fee of \$5 shall be paid for all female dogs except those bearing young. All fees shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate issued by the commissioner of agriculture and signed by a licensed veterinarian as previous license record is presented from a licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying him. When a certificate accompanies the application a fee of \$1 shall then be paid on each spayed female in addition to the amount paid for license and tag each animal and shall pay to the town clerk for the town tax for the licensing and issuing of such license.

Such fees shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be given to the commissioner of agriculture, a copy to the town clerk, and a duplicate to a licensed veterinarian who shall be given a copy of the application.

For each dog abiding the year such license is issued and bearing such fees shall be issued to the town clerk a copy of the application for each dog, which shall be issued to the town clerk in a triplicate manner, which shall be given to the town clerk for the town tax for the licensing and issuing of such license.

Before fees from cities or towns taxes and classifications showing all taxes levied by them together with a census report estimating the total number of dogs in "each town" issued by the state to town assessors and the number of dogs which shall be made to the town assessors of age 6 months or more than the 1st day of June each year. All fees, taxes and tags shall be forwarded by the commissioners.

of agriculture. The representatives of the department of agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist, and shall devote their time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing law, including the collection of sums for damages to livestock by dogs and wild animals, and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that such sum, together with the description shall not be required of dogs covered by kennel license.

**Penalty for Keeping Unlicensed Dogs**

Section 11. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of sections 8 to 20, inclusive, shall be fined by a fine of not more than \$25 to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.

**Warrants to be Issued to Officers to Enter Complaint and Summons to Court the Owner or Keeper of Any Unlicensed Dog; Disposal of Unlicensed Dogs**

Section 12. The municipal officers of each city, town or plantation shall annually within 10 days from the 1st day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables of each city, town or plantation to enter complaint and summons to the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. Provided, however, that the said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining such summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto the police officer or constable \$5, which is the license fee for each such license as a fee for recording and paying the license fees received by him.

On the 1st day of July the municipal officers of cities, towns and plantations shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a warrant, returnable on the 1st Monday of the following February, directing him or them to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within such city, town, or plantation which are not licensed, collared and tagged, or otherwise as required by law, and to enter complaint and summons to the owner or keeper of such dog. Such court may order such police officers or constables to sell, give away, kill, or cause to be killed such such dog which after being detained by him or them for a period of not more than 6 days shall not have been licensed and tagged.

Officers to Make Returns  
Section 13. Each police officer or constable to whom the warrant issued in the 1st and 2nd paragraphs of the preceding section are issued shall return the same at the time specified such officers shall receive from the city, town, or plantation \$2 for each dog having or otherwise disposed of, and \$1 for other services rendered under the provisions of sections 8 to 15, inclusive. They shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine.

Provided, however, that in no case shall such officer be entitled to more than \$2 as a fee for disposing of any dog.

Commissioner of Agriculture To Forward Copies of Law; Posting

Section 14. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall reasonably request to the clerks of the several cities, towns and plantations copies of the six preceding sections and each clerk shall annually at least twenty days before the first day of April post said copies in the usual places of posting notices of the annual municipal or town clerks.

Section 15. The clerks of cities and towns shall issue said licenses and

**BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
Eighth Grade

In the contest in math fundamentals between Grades 7 and 8 the eighth grade is leading in overall percentage by about two points. The contest ends this week.

On our boards we now have a map display of the New England states, their natural regions, physical features, and important cities. We have also made maps comparing N. E. with our own state of Maine.

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**Seventh Grade**

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In our recent class meeting we elected new officers: president, Richard Gilman; vice president, June Merrill; secretary, Barbara Hubert; treasurer, Joy Olson.

The new bankers for this month are Teddy Carter and Eleanor Summer.

Tuesday morning the eighth grade played the seventh in basketball. The results were 9-8 in favor of the eighth grade. The high scorer for the eighth was Joan Bennett.

The seventh grade will have a food sale, Thursday, March 23, at 2 p. m. Grover Brooks' hardware store. There will be fudge, cookies, pies and cakes on sale.

**Sixth Grade**

The Minute Men won the spelling contest 44-41. We are going to have a new contest.

The 5th and 6th grades had a canten on the 18th.

**VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.**

Rutland, Vt.

**ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949**

Mortgage Loans	\$74,600.00
Stocks and Bonds	256,227.28
Cash in Office and Bank	77,009.26
All Other Assets	7,137.23

Gross Assets	\$414,073.77
Less Deduct items not admitted	500.00

Admitted	\$414,073.77
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
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Net Unpaid Losses	\$26,842.60
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Unearned Premiums	24,056.22
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All Other Liabilities	31,093.09
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Cash Capital	100,000.00
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Balances over all Liabilities	
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Surplus	222,235.27
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Total Liabilities and	
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13 Surplus	\$414,073.77
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We had some children visit us while their parents went to town meeting.

The teacher is reading us the story of Andrew Jackson.

We are now having multiplication of fractions in arithmetic.

We had some Penny Packets seeds we can buy if we want to.

**Fifth Grade**

Urban Leighton had the German measles, but is back to school.

Myrna Blake now has them.

We are very sad to hear the news about Marlon Buck.

We had our Baby Show on Activity Period, Friday, March 10. Prizes of candy bars and lollipops were given for high scores. Howard, Carol, Jean, June and Louise got prizes for guessing 15 of the 23 correctly. George and Dennis had a score of 14. Carla got the baby prize for guessing only two.

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## Classified Advertising

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### HELP WANTED

TOOL MAKER AND LATHE  
SETTER for Hammon and Good  
settled automotives. Steady job. Ap  
ply X-90, CITIZEN OFFICE 10

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - The Sanborn Farm  
at Middle Intervale, BETHEL, E.  
SANBORN. 10ft

PUPPIES - toy terrier - fox ter  
rier - poodle. Make nice little pets.  
Also registered buff cocker spaniel,  
a year old in April. MRS. ARTHUR  
CROCKETT, Locke Mills. 10p

FOR SALE - Eggs, fresh daily.  
Save handling charges, buy direct  
from farm. Prices always right.  
FRANK BOYKER, Bethel. 11p

FOR SALE - 1940 Oldsmobile  
Coupe, also an 18 in. surface plan  
er. ALBERT SWAN, Locke Mills.  
12p

FOR SALE - Litter Registered  
Springer Spaniel pups. They make  
a good bird dog or excellent family  
pet. ERNEST BLAKE, Phone  
135-2. 7p

ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS  
-Colo. Blue Spruce, 14-18", 2 for  
\$1.50; American Arborvitae, 14-18",  
2 for \$1.40; Colo. Silver Cedar, 12-  
16", 2 for \$1.00; Mughus Pine  
(Spreading) 8x2", 2 for \$1.25. Small  
trees 10c each and up. Cash  
with order reserves any for you.  
FRANKLIN BURRIS NURSERY.  
13p

REAL ESTATE  
A sound investment, 22 acres  
land, new cottage house, electric  
lights, water, on route 120. This  
property is paying 20% on investment  
besides use of house. Price  
\$2250, part cash. E. M. BESSEY,  
Rumford Corner. Phone Rumford  
915-M3. 51p

We have customers for farms,  
residences and camps in this vicinity.  
List your property with us.  
ELMER H. BEAN, Real Estate  
Broker, associated with E. A.  
Strout Realty, Bethel. Phone 1053.  
451p

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL  
DAVIS' for repair. RICHARD'S  
SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40p

And they are left without a dime.  
When things will go to smash?

"You need a lot of seasoning;  
I'll slap you on the wrist;  
You do too darn much reasoning  
To be Socialist!"

That bit of doggerel would be  
right funny were it not for the fact  
that it aptly describes the viewpoint  
and attitude of all too many  
Americans. Sometimes I get to  
wondering if it isn't too late to save  
this nation from destroying itself  
by going all out for a socialist econ  
omy. Then something happens  
to revive my faith in the self-re  
liance, industry and common sense  
of the average American citizen.  
Here's a "for instance":

A few months back we suffered a  
severe loss. Old George, a faithful  
old Negro, who over a long  
period of years had cleaned our  
offices, passed on to his greater re  
ward, to that land where we are  
told there is no dirt or dust. All of  
us loved old George, perhaps he  
wasn't the world's best cleaner, but  
he was a radiant, cheerful per  
sonality just to have him around  
made you feel good.

One early morning the office  
door opened and in walked a  
younger man, who introduced him  
self as George's son-in-law, saying:  
"I got bad news for you, George  
died last evening."

After we had appropriately ex  
pressed our sincere sympathy, the  
young fellow explained that he had  
come to see us because he wished  
to take over the cleaning job. I'll  
try to reconstruct as nearly as pos  
sible his sales talk in applying for  
the job:

"My father-in-law left my moth  
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SONG THE RICH  
"Father, must I go out to work?"  
"No! No! my darling son,  
We're living now on Easy Street.  
With funds from Washington,  
We're cared for now by Uncle  
Sam."

So don't get exercised;  
You've got good reason to keep calm  
Because we're subsidized."

"But if he's going to treat us well  
And give us milk and honey,  
From who, my darling Dad, please  
tell."

He's going to get the money?"

"Don't worry, child, there is no  
bitch."

About this glorious plan—

He'll get the money from the rich  
To help the common man!"

"But, Father, won't there come a  
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If we take all their cash

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## A New Tomato Vegetable Soup



HEARTY, with a country-kitchen flavor is this brand new Tomato Vegetable Soup with six garden-ripened vegetables plus noodles for added nourishment. It comes in the handy foil envelope that takes just 10 minutes to fresh cook. Served as a meal starter—or with hot breads as a meal-in-minutes, you'll want to keep a supply of this envelope packed soup on your cupboard shelf for quick fixin's.

## "EASY DOES IT"

SHRINKEN WOOLENS generally can be restored in size if they are raised in soapy water rather than clear. Pin or block them to towel after they have been pressed to correct size and shape.

Before hanging freshly laundry curtains, slip a flat table knife through the hem or the rod before measuring the rod, thus saving time.

To dry sweaters quickly, place on a heavy absorbent towel and press to shape. Place another absorbent towel over the sweater and run over the towel with a rolling pin to remove any extra moisture on the towel.

If you wash printed silks, try before you bathe to prevent water from running in contact with each other.

Garments will not be stiff if you finger press them to shape after washing, and then knock them off

I REMEMBER...  
BY THE OLD-TIMER

From Mr. Friendly of Frankfort, N.Y.: "I remember when 'gar buggies' such as the old timer shown above were considered pure swank, even though the owner had to ride backward to make room for a chauffeur and a trouble-shooter lets us if anyone remembers what it was called. I'd like to know. You can contact me in care of the B.C. Frankfort, N.Y."

From J. P. Bauman of Rockport, Ind.: "I remember when I made a telephone put in my front house seven miles west of Rockport. The company offered to do it if I paid their bill. So I had to pay \$100 for the wire, \$10 for the poles, \$10 for wire each and \$100 for the circuit breaker. Today the cost would be \$10 for the wire, \$10 for the poles, \$10 for wire each and \$100 for the circuit breaker."

From Mrs. J. B. Brown of Berea, Ark.: "I remember when we used to have a large fireplace in the front in a 10 x 12 foot room. The company offered to do it if I paid their bill. So I had to pay \$100 for the wire, \$10 for the poles, \$10 for wire each and \$100 for the circuit breaker."

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NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 6024 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank

By H. Grover Brooks, Trust

Bethel, Maine

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## Heinz Tomato Soup

Cups 6

4 cups water

4 t. Heinz Tomato Soup

2 cans tomatoes

1 can kidney beans

1 can green beans

1 can lima beans

1 can corn

1 can peas

1 can carrots

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MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

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Interest and Rents	38,602.92

Gross Assets \$12,310,794.08

Deduct Items not admitted 181,381.97

Admitted \$12,138,412.11

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

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Total Liabilities and Surplus \$12,138,412.11

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STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, as

February 6th, 1950

Taken this 6th day of February, 1950, on execution dated January 10th, 1950, issued on Judgment rendered by the Norway Municipal Court, for the County of Oxford at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of January, 1950, to wit, on the 3rd day of January, 1950, in favor of E. Walker Abbott of Paris, against Perley Tripp and Thais Tripp of Norway, in said County, for One Hundred Seventy-Five (\$175.00) dollars debt or damage, and Twelve Dollars and fifteen cents, (\$12.15) costs of suit, together with fifty cents (\$0.50) more for first execution issued on said judgment, and will be sold at public auction at the Law Office of E. Walker Abbott, 4 Pine Street, South Paris, Maine to the highest bidder, on the 22nd day of March, 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described mortgaged real estate and all the right, title and interest and right in equity which the said Perley Tripp has and had in and to the same on the 18th day of November, 1949 at eight and forty-five minutes o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon located in the Town of Oxford, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the South east corner of land of Leslie Starbird, thence along land of Leslie Starbird for a distance of twenty (20) rods; thence Southeasternly eight (8) rods; thence East to the main road for a distance of twenty (20) rods; thence Northwardly eight (8) rods to the point of beginning.

Said real estate is subject to a mortgage held by Lewis E. Knightly of Norway, in said County on which there is due approximately \$2,125.00.

(Signed) Robert L. Milton

DOLLS

\$1.98

Twinkie Pins

59c

BOSSEMAN'S Pharmacy

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Total Liabilities and Surplus \$12,138,412.11

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## WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.

Richard Cole, a U. of M. student, was at home with his parents over the week end.

Gary Yates was with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott visited Sunday afternoon at Mackillop's store.

There was a meeting of the Village Improvement Society, March 7. The program and refreshments were in charge of Mr and Mrs George Abbott. Refreshments of pop corn and candy was served. Next meeting, April 4. Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott will be in charge.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were callers at the Noyes nursing home, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Cyril Harrington were Wednesday night, March 8, guests of their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott. They had spent several weeks in Florida and were on their way home to Bangor.

Mrs C James Knights visited her father, Francis Cole, and Lola Foster at the Noyes nursing home, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Clinton Buck returned home from the Rumford Hospital last week. She is gaining.

John Hemingway is installing a bathroom.

Edwin Ricker and Mrs Hardy were at South Paris Monday.

## MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mrs. John F. Irvin went to Boston Tuesday to spend several days.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Pratt and Mr and Mrs Oliva E. Whitman and daughter, Downylyn, of South Paris, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll M. Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Bath were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Ida Allen of New Sharon returned home Monday after assisting at the home of Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

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## Nobody's Business

In the opinion of some the action of the voters of the Bethel Village Corporation in sidestepping responsibility in providing a place for rubbish disposal was not the best thing for them to do. Ever since the Corporation has been maintaining a dump for the last 12 years or more, this project has been the principal headache of the Assessors. And each year, as it is largely this time, the reason has been the carelessness and/or heedlessness of a comparatively few of the users.

We believe it is unlikely that passing the job to the town, if the town will accept it, will provide any more satisfactory solution for any length of time. Why should it? The same people will be using the dump. One reason advanced for the town dump is that a town can legally buy land for this purpose and the Corporation cannot. Another reason was that the town has road equipment which could be used in the dump's maintenance. However, whenever does it, a place must be found and it must be kept as neat as possible.

In the meantime, the customary spring clean-up period approaches and we expect to see the roadside, bridge railings, and private property defiled by many deposits of the winter's garbage and refuse.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the lovely sunshiny day it was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olsen

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## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Citizen printed an interesting letter from Miss Kathryn Herrick, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Herrick, who was teaching in London, England.

The Village Corporation voted to increase the appropriation for night police to \$1,200.

Deaths — Mrs Sadie Tuell, Mrs Fannie B. Lovejoy.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Costs of the new bridges in Bethel were published as follows: Sunday River, \$29,836.38; Pleasant River, \$15,203.80; Androscoggin River, \$78,510.12. The town's share of the costs was: Sunday River, \$3,400.90; Pleasant River, \$1,778.84; Androscoggin, \$1,181.18. The town's share of the Androscoggin bridge was taken care of by a Special Resolve of Legislature.

Gould Academy's basketball team, Oxford County champions, were picked for the Bates Tournament. The team included: Al Chesebro, James Alger, Roger Dickey, Addison Saunders, George Parsons, Henry Tiso and Wilson Bartlett.

A snowplow and tractor gave an interesting demonstration in the drifts between Hunt's Corner and the Valley Road in Albany by the Ora Saunders place.

Deaths — William W. Coolidge, Payson Rich, Clarence W. Smith.

### ZETA CHAPTER MEETS

The Zeta Chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority met at the West Paris Grammar School on Saturday, March 11, with Agnes Gray, Dorothy Ross and Nellie Nicholson, hostesses. A business meeting was called at 12 o'clock noon. Verne Edminster was chosen chairman of the Necrology Committee. We regretted to hear of the illness of two of the members, Anna Farnum and Hazel Towle. It was decided that Zeta Chapter would take for its long range program 1. Scholarship Fund. 2. Teacher Recruitment.

The next meeting will be held at Norway High School on April 1.

A panel discussion on "Teacher Recruitment" will be carried on by students of Farmington State Teachers College. Hostesses will be Bernice Greenlaw, Verne Edminster and Eugene Staples.

A chicken dinner was served at the Birder House at 1 o'clock. An enjoyable afternoon's program was carried out by a panel discussion on "What is Delta Kappa Gamma? What is its purpose?"

Those leading the discussion were Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Bancroft and Julia Murphy. A questionnaire followed and prizes were awarded.

Those present were: Julia Murphy, Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Bancroft, Rumford, Janice Starbird, Tuxfield, Olive Turvey, Bethel, Verne Edminster, Bernice Greenlaw, Norway, Eugene Staples, West Paris, Agnes Gray, Dorothy Ross, West Paris, Nellie Nicholson, Lanigan.

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